

PHL 122 - EASTERN RELIGIONS

Course Description

Eastern Religions is a study of historical development, main religious teachings, leading personalities, ethical values and worship practices of the major religious traditions of the Eastern world: Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Zoroastrianism, and Chinese Religions/Philosophies. We will also consider indigenous religious systems, new religious movements, and religion in the public sphere. Group 1 course.

Credit Hours

4

Contact Hours

4

Lecture Hours

4

Recommended Prerequisites or Skills Competencies

Completion of ENG 11/111 or placement into ENG 111

General Education Outcomes supported by this course

Communications - Direct, Critical Thinking - Direct

Other college designations supported by this course

Degree Req:Cultural Persp/Div, Infused: Writing Intensive

Course Learning Outcomes

Knowledge:

- Demonstrate historical and conceptual knowledge of Eastern Religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism.

Application:

- Practice Philosophical Analysis and Religious Studies research in the area of Eastern Religions.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills.

Integration:

- Compare and contrast worldviews and values of Eastern Religions with differing cultural and global contexts.

Human Dimension:

- Reflect on Eastern religious values and cultural diversity.

Caring - Civic Learning:

- Demonstrate open-mindedness by considering alternative religious values and points of view.

Learning How to Learn:

- Communicate their research findings as a religious scholar.